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Re: The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

Update and Request for Additional Response Period

Dear Peter:

On behalf of The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company ("Peoples Gas"), I write in regard to the recent Administrative Settlement Agreements and Orders on Consent ("Settlement Agreements") entered into between USEPA and Peoples Gas and Peoples Gas' obligation thereunder to use its best efforts to obtain access agreements with site owners. This letter will provide you with an update regarding the status of our communications and negotiations with site owners. Further, we request additional time to continue our negotiations with owners.

At this point, we have received executed agreements from five owners. We anticipate receiving executed agreements from two others, and are pursuing discussions with several other owners. We request an additional 30 days in which to continue negotiations with owners.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincere

Stephen H. Armstrong

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